Vision Document for FPI

2141. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a vision document for development of food processing industries during the next ten years is under preparation;

(b) if so, the important features thereof; and

(c) by when the document will be ready?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) Action has been initiated for preparation of a Vision Document for food processing sector.

(b) Scope of the document includes current status and future projections of various processed food sectors, import-export, foreign investment/collaboration, evolving vision, identifying strategies and action plan to realize the vision, etc.

(c) Since this would involve collection of huge volume of data and information, detailed analysis thereof and consultation with a range of stakeholders, no time frame can be fixed.

Integrated Food Laws

2142. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
DR. M.N. DAS:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 697 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th May, 2003 and state:

(a) whether the Committee constituted to propose legislative and other changes for preparing a modern integrated food law and related regulation has made recommendations to Government; and

(b) if so, by when a legislation in this regard is likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) A Group of Ministers (GOM) constituted by the Government to propose legislative